





*View of the interior of Guildhall as it appeared at the
 Royal Entertainment given by the CORPORATION of the CITY of LONDON, on Saturday the 18th day of June 1814.
 to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent the Emperor of all the Russias & the King of Prussia.
 From the original Picture painted by W^m Daniell by order of the Corporation of London.*

AN
ACCOUNT OF THE VISIT
OF
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
The Prince Regent,
WITH
THEIR IMPERIAL AND ROYAL MAJESTIES
THE EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS
AND
THE KING OF PRUSSIA,
TO
The Corporation of London,
IN JUNE 1814.



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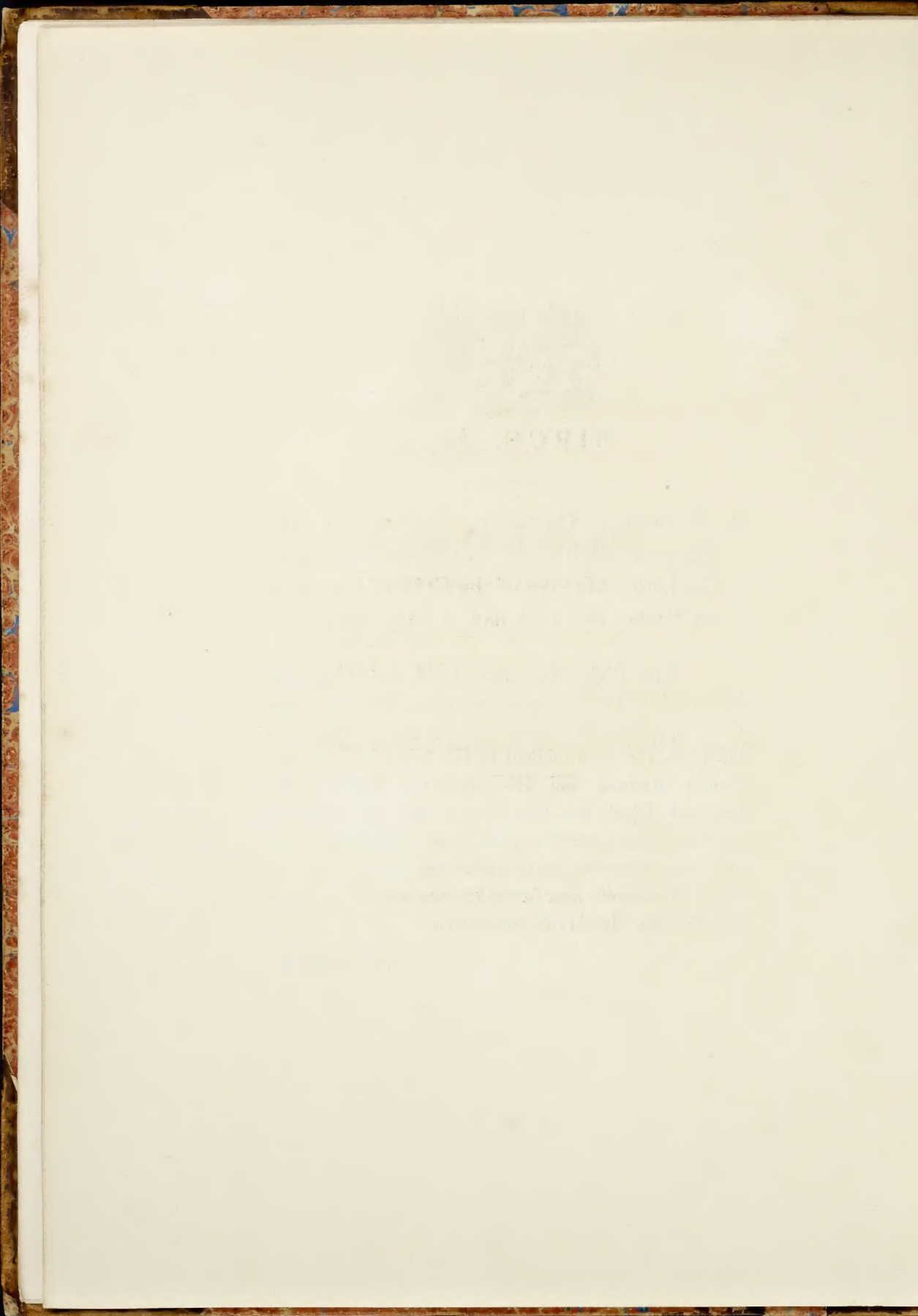


BIRCH, Mayor.

A COMMON COUNCIL, holden in the
Egyptian Hall of the MANSION HOUSE of
the LORD MAYOR of the CITY of LONDON,
on Friday the 12th day of May 1815:

THE Right Honourable the LORD MAYOR laid
before this COURT a Report in writing from the Com-
mittee appointed to conduct and manage the Entertain-
ment given in the Guildhall to His Royal Highness the
PRINCE REGENT and His Illustrious Visitors, His
Imperial Majesty the EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS,
and His Majesty the KING OF PRUSSIA: Which was read,
and ordered to be printed under the directions of the
Right Honourable the LORD MAYOR, and a copy to be
sent to every Member of this Court.

WOODTHORPE.



TO THE
 RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD MAYOR,
 ALDERMEN, AND COMMONS,
 OF THE
City of London,
 IN COMMON COUNCIL ASSEMBLED.

WE of your Committee, appointed by this
 Honourable Court on the eighth day of June
 last, consisting of

THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM DOMVILLE, LORD MAYOR.

ALDERMEN,

SIR WATKIN LEWES, KNIGHT,

SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, BARONET,

SIR RICHARD CARR GLYN, BARONET,

SIR JOHN EAMER, KNIGHT,

SIR JAMES SHAW, BARONET,

SIR CHARLES FLOWER, BARONET,

SIR CLAUDIUS STEPHEN HUNTER, BARONET,

GEORGE SCHOLEY, ESQUIRE,

SAMUEL BIRCH, ESQUIRE,

MATTHEW WOOD, ESQUIRE,

CHRISTOPHER SMITH, ESQUIRE,

SAMUEL GOODBEHERE, ESQUIRE,

GEORGE BRIDGES, ESQUIRE,

WILLIAM HEYGATE, ESQUIRE,

ROBERT ALBION COX, ESQUIRE,

AND

CHRISTOPHER MAGNAY, ESQUIRE (SHERIFF):

COMMONERS,

ROBERT FISHER, Esq. DEPUTY,

MR. JOSEPH TURNER,

SAMUEL WEDDELL, Esq. DEPUTY,

MR. EDWARD FRISBY,

JOHN ORD, Esq. DEPUTY,

THOMAS GREENAWAY, Esq. DEPUTY,

SIR WILLIAM RAWLINS, KNIGHT, DEPUTY,
 SAMUEL HAYWARD, Esq. DEPUTY,
 WILLIAM CHILD, Esq. DEPUTY,
 MR. THOMAS MARRIOTT,
 MR. JOHN RILAND MANDER,
 WILLIAM BOX, Esq. DEPUTY,
 MR. SAMUEL HALE,
 FRANCIS PAYNTER, Esq. DEPUTY,
 MR. CHARLES WILLIAM HICK,
 MR. JAMES JACKS,
 MR. WILLIAM HARDY,
 JOSEPH DAKER, Esq. DEPUTY,
 MR. JOHN PEARSON,
 DANIEL PINDER, Esq. DEPUTY,
 MR. JAMES PEARSALL,
 WILLIAM JOHN REEVES, Esq. DEPUTY,
 MR. ROBERT WAITHMAN,
 MR. THOMAS AYRES,
 MR. JOHN DYSTER,
 EDWARD COLEBATCH, Esq. DEPUTY,
 JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Esq. DEPUTY,

MR. SAMUEL DIXON,
MR. THOMAS WHITBY,
AND
MR. THOMAS BELL:

—to prepare the Addresses of this Honourable Court, to be presented to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias*, and His Majesty the King of Prussia†; and to consider what further steps might be necessary to be adopted on the part of the Corporation of London, to evince the sense they entertained of the High Honour conferred on the Metropolis of this Empire, by the presence of such Illustrious Visitors; and who, by their Report of the following day (9th June last), recommended, that an Entertainment suitable to the dignity of this City should be provided in the Guildhall, at which

* See Appendix A.

† See Appendix B.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, also His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, and His Majesty the King of Prussia, should be requested to honour this City with their presence: Which Report was unanimously approved by this Honourable Court, and the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Sheriffs, attended by the Remembrancer, were directed to wait on His Royal Highness the Prince Regent the Emperor of all the Russias, and the King of Prussia, and humbly to request them, in the name of this Honourable Court, to honour this Corporation with their Royal Presence at dinner in the Guildhall of this City: DO CERTIFY, That upon the following Representation being made by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor to this Honourable Court on the 10th of June, — “That his Lordship had had an audience

“ with the Prince Regent, who was graciously
 “ pleased to accept the invitation of this Ho-
 “ nourable Court to the dinner at Guildhall;
 “ appointed Saturday the 18th of June for that
 “ purpose; and took upon himself to commu-
 “ nicate the invitation to His Illustrious Visit-
 “ ors, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of
 “ all the Russias, and His Majesty the King
 “ of Prussia, who, he had no doubt, would be
 “ as happy as himself to wait upon the Corpo-
 “ ration of the City of London;” Your Commit-
 tee were fully empowered by this Honourable
 Court, to proceed in preparing the proposed
 Entertainment in such manner as they should
 see fit, and to give every necessary direction
 accordingly. That your Committee met on
 the same day immediately after the adjourn-
 ment of the Court; and, having appointed

Mr. ALDERMAN BIRCH Chairman of the Committee, we gave directions to the Clerk of the Works, to take such immediate measures for preparing Guildhall for the Royal Festival, and to employ such artificers and workmen as he might think necessary, in order to insure the completion of the whole within the short space of time allowed; and desired him to prepare a plan of the Hall, properly arranged for the reception of the Prince Regent and his Illustrious Visitors.

Your Committee, being anxious that every thing should be executed in the most superb manner, on this highly important occasion, gave immediate directions for preparing a sumptuous and splendid Entertainment; and finding it would be impracticable to complete in time the numerous arrangements necessary

to be effected, unless different departments were placed under the management of distinct Sub Committees, we appointed the following; *viz.*

1st. For directing and superintending the various fittings-up in the Hall, and the making proper and commodious avenues thereto.

2d. For providing and taking charge of the Plate to be used on the occasion.

3d. For providing the necessary China, Glass, Linen, and all other articles and things in the Butlerage department.

4th. For providing the most rare and choice Wines; and for taking care of and superintending the receipt and delivery of the same.

5th. For preparing, directing, and superintending the necessary regulations for the admission, appropriation, and accommodation of the Company in the Hall and Galleries; and for arranging and conducting the Ceremonies to take place.

By the foregoing classification, and the permanent sitting of the Grand Committee, to receive and confirm from time to time the several proceedings of the Sub Committees, as well as to give such further instructions and powers as circumstances required, the whole was executed in a style of the first magnificence and splendour.

Your Committee having directed Mr. Remembrancer to procure lists of the Persons in

the Suites of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the Emperor of Russia, and the King of Prussia, as well as of the Great Officers of State, Foreign Princes, Ministers, Noblemen, and Persons of distinction then in London, found, that the number, together with the English Nobility and Persons of distinction, whom it was thought proper to invite on the occasion, totally precluded the possibility of entertaining the Ladies of the Members of the Corporation in the body of the Hall: At the same time your Committee, considering that the general effect of the coup d'œil of the Entertainment would be lost without their presence, directed spacious Galleries to be erected in the Hall for their accommodation; and Mr. Town-Clerk and Mr. Comptroller having handsomely offered the use of their

Houses, the same were accepted; and the latter, as being more convenient from its situation and facility of access to the Galleries, was wholly appropriated to the accommodation of the Ladies; drawings of which Galleries we have caused to be made, and have directed them to be deposited in the Muniment-Room of the Corporation; but your Committee recommend, that a perspective view of the whole should also be made, as being more explanatory than any written description, or architectural drawing*.

Your Committee provided an elegant cold Collation in Mr. Comptroller's house and the Irish Chamber for the Ladies, amongst whom

* A perspective sketch of the Hall was accordingly, by order of the Court of Common Council, executed by William Daniell, Esq. A. R. A. and is hung in their room in the Guildhall.

were many of high distinction ; and communications were made to the several apartments, by cutting through the stone walls of the building, and erecting a covered bridgeway, opening from various parts of the Galleries ; by which means the Ladies were at all times enabled to pass with perfect ease to and from their respective seats, and to partake of the refreshments provided for them.

The Worshipful Company of Coopers obligingly granted the use of their Kitchen upon this occasion, which, by a temporary Doorway being made into the fore Court of the Town Clerk's house, immediately communicated with the Guildhall ; and afforded very considerable accommodation.

The following Illustrious Noble and Distinguished Personages were present at this Festival :

The Prince Regent's List.

His Royal Highness the DUKE OF YORK.

His Royal Highness the DUKE OF KENT.

His Royal Highness the DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.

His Royal Highness the DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

The Duke of MONTROSE, Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

The Marquis of HERTFORD, Lord Chamberlain of

His Majesty's Household.

The Marquis of WINCHESTER, Groom of the Stole
to His Majesty.

The Earl of CHOLMONDELEY, Lord Steward of
His Majesty's Household.

The Earl of MACCLESFIELD, Captain of the Yeomen
of the Guard.

The Earl of HARRINGTON, Gold Stick.

The Viscount JOCELYN, Vice Chamberlain of
His Majesty's Household.

The Lord CHARLES BENTINCK, Treasurer of
His Majesty's Household.

The Lord GEORGE BERESFORD, Comptroller of
His Majesty's Household.

The Lord BOSTON, Lord of the Bedchamber
in Waiting.

General BARTON, Silver Stick.

Sir WILLIAM CONGREVE, Bart.

Colonel BLOOMFIELD.

The Groom of the Bed Chamber in Waiting.

The Equerry in Waiting.

The Page in Waiting.

WILLIAM ADAM, Esq. Chancellor to His Royal Highness
the PRINCE REGENT.

JOSEPH JEKYLL, Esq. Attorney General to His Royal
Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WILLIAM DRAPER BEST, Esq. Solicitor General to His
Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The Emperor of Russia's List.

Her Imperial Highness the GRAND DUCHESS of OLDENBURG.

His Serene Highness the PRINCE of OLDENBURG.

His Serene Highness the PRINCE of COBOURG.

His Excellency Count LIEVEN, His Imperial Majesty's
Ambassador at this Court.

Countess LIEVEN.

Field Marshal BARCLAY de TOLLY.

Prince WALKONSKY, Quarter Master General
of the Army.

General Count PLATOFF.

General Count WORONZOW.

General Count MICHEL WORONZOW.

General OUVAROFF.

General TCHERNICHEFF.

General OZAROFFSKY.

General POTEKIN.

General Prince VOLKONSKY.

Princess VOLKONSKY.

General BENKENDORFF.

Colonel BROZINE, Aide-de-Camp to
the Emperor.

Sir JAMES WYLLIE, &c. &c.

Prince RAZUMOFFSKY, Minister of State.

Count TOLSTOY, Lord Steward.

Prince CZARTORINSKY.

Count NESSELRODE, Secretary of State.

Countess NESSELRODE.

Count ORLOW, Privy Counsellor and Senator.

Monsieur d'ANSTEDT, Minister.

Count POTOCKI,	}	Chamberlains.
Count WORONZOW DASHKOFF,		

Monsieur de BULGAKOW, Counsellor of State.

The Princess VOLKONSKY	}	for the Grand Duchess.
Mademoiselle d'ALEDENSKY		
Prince GAGARINE		
Colonel ARSENIEFF		

Baron NICOLAY, Secretary of Embassy.

Monsieur de DOUBATCHEFFSKY, Consul General.

The Reverend JAMES SMIRNOVE, Chaplain.

The King of Prussia's List.

PRINCE ROYAL of PRUSSIA.

PRINCE WILLIAM, Son of the King.

PRINCE FREDERICK, Nephew of the King.

PRINCE HENRY, Brother of the King.

PRINCE WILLIAM, Brother of the King.

PRINCE AUGUSTUS, Cousin of the King.

PRINCE CHARLES of MECKLENBURGH.

Prince ANTON RADZIVIL.

Marshal Prince BLUCHER of Wahlstadt.

General Count YORK of Wartenbürg.

General Count BULOW of Dennewitz.

Lieutenant-General de FAGOW, Grand Equerry.

Lieutenant-General de KNESEBECK.

Lieutenant-General de HACKE.

General de RAUCH.

Colonel Count de SCHWERIN	}	Aides-de-Camp.
Colonel de NATZMER		
Lieutenant-Colonel de THILE		
Major de BRAUSHITSCH		
Major Count BRANDENBURG		
Major de HEDEMAN		
Major de ROEDER		
Major Count NOSTITZ		

Prince HARDENBERG, Chancellor of State.

Baron de JACOBI KLOEST, Minister of State.

Baron de HUMBOLD, Minister of State.

Baron de BULOW, Minister of Finance.

Baron de HUMBOLD	}	Chamberlains.
Baron de ARNIM		
Count de BRUHL		

Monsieur ALBRECHT, Counsellor of the Cabinet.

Monsieur ANCILLON, Counsellor of State.

Great Officers of State.

The Archbishop of CANTERBURY.

The Earl of HARROWBY, Lord President of the
Council.

The Earl of WESTMORELAND, Lord Privy Seal.

The Marquis CAMDEN.

The Earl of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, President of the Board of
Controul.

The Earl BATHURST, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State,
War Department.

The Earl of LIVERPOOL, First Lord Commissioner of
His Majesty's Treasury.

The Earl MULGRAVE, Master General of the Ordnance.

The Viscount SIDMOUTH, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of
State, — Home Department.

The Viscount MELVILLE, First Lord Commissioner of
the Admiralty.

The Viscount CASTLEREAGH, His Majesty's Principal Secretary
of State, — Foreign Department.

The Viscount PALMERSTON, Secretary at War.

The Lord Bishop of LONDON.

The Right Honourable CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker of the
House of Commons.

The Right Honourable NICHOLAS VANSITTART, Chancellor
of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The Right Honourable Sir WILLIAM GRANT, Master
of the Rolls.

The Right Honourable CHARLES BATHURST,
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Right Honourable GEORGE ROSE,
Treasurer of the Navy.

The Right Honourable CHARLES LONG, Joint Paymaster
of His Majesty's Forces.

The Right Honourable FREDERICK JOHN ROBINSON,
Joint Paymaster of His Majesty's Forces.

The Right Honourable Sir THOMAS PLUMER, Knt.
Vice Chancellor of England.

The Right Honourable ROBERT PEEL, Secretary to the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Right Honourable WILLIAM FITZGERALD, Chancellor
of His Majesty's Exchequer in Ireland.

The Honourable BERKELEY PAGET, Lord Commissioner of
the Treasury.

The Viscount LOWTHER, Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.
CHARLES GRANT, jun. Esq. Lord Commissioner of the
Treasury.

Admiral Sir JOSEPH SIDNEY YORKE, K. B. Lord Commissioner
of the Admiralty.

The Right Honourable WILLIAM DUNDAS, Lord
Commissioner of the Admiralty.

Admiral Sir GEORGE JOHNSTONE HOPE, K. B. Lord Commissioner
of the Admiralty.

Sir GEORGE WARRENDER, Bart. Lord Commissioner of
the Admiralty.

JOHN OSBORN, Esq. Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty.

The Lord HENRY PAULET, Lord Commissioner of the
Admiralty.

The Judges of the Realm, &c.

The Right Honourable Lord ELLENBOROUGH,
Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

The Right Honourable Sir VICARY GIBBS, Knt.
Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.

The Right Honourable Sir ALEXANDER THOMSON, Knt.
Lord Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

Mr. Justice HEATH.

Sir SIMON LE BLANC, Knt.

Sir ROBERT GRAHAM, Knt.

Sir ALAN CHAMBERE, Knt.

Sir GEORGE WOOD, Knt.

Sir JOHN BAYLEY, Knt.

Sir HENRY DAMPIER, Knt.

Sir ROBERT DALLAS, Knt.

Sir RICHARD RICHARDS, Knt.

The Right Honourable Sir JOHN NICHOLL, Knt.

Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court.

The Right Honourable Sir WILLIAM SCOTT, Knt.

Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

Sir WILLIAM GARROW, Knt. His Majesty's Attorney General.

Sir SAMUEL SHEPHERD, Knt. His Majesty's Solicitor General.

English Nobility and Persons of Distinction.

The Duke of DEVONSHIRE.

The Duke of ATHOLL.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of STAFFORD.

The Marquis WELLESLEY.

The Marquis of HUNTLEY.

The Countess of LIVERPOOL.

The Earl of CHICHESTER.

The Earl GREY.

The Earl of UPPER OSSORY.

The Earl of ABERDEEN.

The Earl of YARMOUTH.

The Viscountess CASTLEREAGH.

The Lord HOLLAND.

The Lord ERSKINE.

The Lord BERESFORD.

The Lord LYNEDOCH.

The Lord COMBERMERE.

The Lord HILL.

The Lord STEWART.

The Lord BURGHERSH.

The Right Honourable Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, Bart.

The Right Honourable JOHN HILEY ADDINGTON, Under
Secretary of State.

The Right Honourable GEORGE TIERNEY.

The Right Honourable CHARLES ARBUTHNOT, Secretary of
the Treasury.

The Right Honourable GEORGE PONSONBY.

The Right Honourable WARREN HASTINGS.

Sir ARTHUR PIGOTT, Knt.

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THOMAS WILLIAM COKE, Esq.

STEPHEN RUMBOLD LUSHINGTON, Esq. Secretary of the
Treasury.

GEORGE HARRISON, Esq. Secretary of the Treasury.

JOHN BECKETT, Esq. Under Secretary of State.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq. Under Secretary of State.

Major-General BUNBURY, Under Secretary of State.

HENRY GOULBURN, Esq. Under Secretary of State.

Admiral BLACKWOOD.

Major General TURNER.

FRANCIS FREELING, Esq.

WILLIAM DOMVILLE, Esq. Son of the Lord Mayor.

Rev. SAMUEL BIRCH, Son of the Chairman of the Committee.

Foreign Nobility and Persons of Distinction.

His Serene Highness the Prince of ORANGE.

His Royal Highness the Prince Royal of WIRTEMBERG.

His Royal Highness the Prince Royal of BAVARIA.

His Royal Highness the Duke of SAXE WEIMAR.

His Highness the Duke of ORLEANS.

Prince METTERNICH (Austrian).

Prince LICHTENSTEIN (Austrian).

Prince TCHERBETSOFF (Russian).

Count HARDENBERG (Hanoverian).

Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers.

Count de FERNAN NUNEZ, Duke of	}	Ambassadors.
MONTELLANO (Spanish)		
Count LIEVEN (Russian)		
Baron FAGEL (Dutch)		
Count MERVELDT (Austrian)		
Count L' CHASTRE (French)		
Baron de JACOBI KLOEST (Prussian)	}	
Baron de REHAUSEN (Swedish).		
Count ST. MARTIN D'AGLIE (Sardinian).		
Baron VANDER DUYN DE MAASDAM (Dutch).		
Monsieur DE PFEFFEL (Bavarian).		
Count DE BEROLDINGEN (Wirtemberg).		
Monsieur DE BOURKE (Danish).		

Count MUNSTER (Hanoverian).

Monsieur RAMADANI (Turkish).

ROBERT CHESTER, Esq. Assistant Master
of the Ceremonies.

Public Companies.

WILLIAM MELLISH, Esq. Governor of the Bank of
England.

JEREMIAH HARMAN, Esq. Deputy Governor of the Bank
of England.

JOHN INGLIS, Esq. Deputy Chairman of the Honourable
East India Company.

SAMUEL THORNTON, Esq. Chairman of the Russia
Company.

ALEXANDER HENRY SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman of the Russia Company.

In consequence of the Grand Duchess of Oldenburg and several Russian Ladies of Distinction having been included in the List sent by order of the Emperor of Russia, it was thought proper that the Lady Mayoress should be present, to receive the Grand Duchess and the other Russian Ladies ; and her Ladyship was accordingly present, as also the Countess of Liverpool, the Viscountess Castlereagh, and Miss Elizabeth Domville, Sister of the Lady Mayoress, who were invited on the occasion.

The following Royal Personages, Noblemen, and Gentlemen of Distinction, were invited, but could not be present in consequence of indisposition or other peculiar circumstances :

His Royal Highness the DUKE of CLARENCE.

His Royal Highness the DUKE of CUMBERLAND

(on the Continent).

His Royal Highness the DUKE of SUSSEX.

The LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR.

The Duke of NORFOLK.

The Duke of RICHMOND.

The Lord GRENVILLE.

The Lord NIDDRY.

Count de FUNCHAL, Portuguese Ambassador.

Prince of CASTELCICALA, Sicilian Minister.

Baron DOERNBERG, Hessian Minister.

Right Honourable GEORGE CANNING.

Right Honourable JOHN McMAHON.

Honourable F. ELPHINSTONE, Chairman of the Honourable

East India Company.

Sir SAMUEL ROMILLY.

EDWARD COOKE, Esq. Under Secretary of State.

JOHN WILSON CROKER, Esq. Secretary to the

Admiralty.

THOMAS BROOKSBANK, Esq. Private Secretary to the
First Lord of the Treasury.

ANTHONY ROSENHAGEN, Esq. Private Secretary to the
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

HIS Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, to give a proper effect to this magnificent Banquet, determined on going in State, with the full splendour of his Court. Orders were accordingly issued to all the Officers to be in readiness at St. James's Palace, to attend His Royal Highness.

About three o'clock the streets East of Temple Bar were lined on both sides with nearly eight thousand troops, Regulars, Militia, and Volunteers, aided by detachments of Cavalry.

Soon after four o'clock the Cavalcade departed from Carlton House in the following order :

The Eleventh Dragoons.

Seven of the Prince Regent's Carriages,

in which were

the Officers of his Household, and

Foreign Officers of distinction.

The State Carriages of the Prince of ORANGE,

Duke of GLOUCESTER, Duke of CAMBRIDGE,

and Duke of KENT,

each drawn by Six Horses.

These illustrious Individuals were accompanied by

several of the Foreign Princes.

The State Carriage of the Duke of YORK,

who was accompanied by two Princes of Prussia.

The SPEAKER of the HOUSE OF COMMONS

in his State Carriage.

Between each of the preceding Carriages were Sections of

the Royal Horse Guards.

The Carriages of His Majesty's Ministers,

Which were followed by two Troops of the Horse Guards,

in new Uniform.

A State Carriage and Six Bays.

Guards.

A Carriage and Six Horses, occupied by the Prince Regent's

Officers of State.

Six Royal Carriages, with the Suite of the King of Prussia,

Foreign Noblemen, Officers, &c.

A Detachment of Hussar Cavalry.

The Officers of the Yeomen of the Guard.

One Hundred Yeomanry of the Guard, in their antient

Costume, with Halberts on the left shoulder.

The full Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.

The Officers of Arms; *viz.*

The Pursuivants.

The Heralds.

The Provincial Kings of Arms.

Garter Principal King of Arms.

THE PRINCE REGENT,

dressed in full Military Uniform,

wearing the English, Russian, Prussian, and French Orders,

IN THE STATE CARRIAGE,

drawn by eight beautiful Cream-coloured Horses,
with Scarlet Ribbons,
and attended by Knights Marshalmen.

The King of PRUSSIA sat on the right side of the
Prince Regent;

and on the fore seat sat the Prince of ORANGE,
and the Prince Royal of PRUSSIA.

Guards.

A great number of other Carriages, containing
Foreign and English Noblemen, and
Persons of Distinction.

A strong Detachment of the Scotch Greys closed this
Cavalcade.

About five o'clock the Prince Regent was followed by the Emperor of Russia, in the following order :

Horse Guards.

THE PRINCE REGENT'S STATE CHARIOT,

drawn by Six white Hanoverian Horses,

decorated with blue Ribbons.

The EMPEROR OF RUSSIA,

dressed in Scarlet and Gold,

occupied the same with his illustrious Sister,

the Grand Duchess of OLDENBURG ;

and they were cheered in the loudest manner

by the Spectators,

which His Imperial Majesty returned, by bowing uncovered.

Guards.

A Royal Carriage with two Russian Princesses.

Many Private Carriages.

The Ninth Regiment of Cavalry and the Scotch Greys

brought up the Rear.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, in State Carriages, with the Aldermen and City Officers, had previously arrived at Temple Bar; and, until the approach of the Procession, they were accommodated in the House of Messrs. Child and Co. Bankers. On its arrival they mounted Horses, which were decorated for the occasion with crimson ribbons. The first part of the Cavalcade having entered the City; on the Carriage of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent drawing up, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, &c. advanced; and the Lord Mayor presented the Sword of State to His Royal Highness, who was graciously pleased to return the same to His Lordship. They then joined the Procession,

immediately preceding His Royal Highness's
Carriage, in the following order :

Sheriff's Officers.

The City Marshals.

The Lord Mayor's Footmen.

The Band of the London Militia,
playing *God save the King*.

The City Officers.

Sixteen Aldermen, in their Robes, bare-headed.

The Common Crier bearing the City Mace, and the
Sword Bearer wearing the Cap of Maintenance.

The LORD MAYOR, bare-headed, carrying the Sword
of State, and dressed in a rich Crimson Velvet Robe,
trimmed with Ermine.

In this order the Procession moved on to Guildhall, cheered, as they went, by the Spectators in the Houses and Streets.

In order to insure the convenient and safe conveyance of the Company, the whole carriage way from Temple Bar was spread over with bright gravel ; and to prevent any interruption, the ends of the several streets and carriage ways leading thereto, were, by order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen, secured with posts and bars ; a measure which not only enabled the Illustrious Visitors to pass with ease and security, but afforded to the Publick a most gratifying, because uninterrupted, view of this grand and imposing Spectacle.

Your Committee, also, with a view to prevent the possibility of interruption to the line of Procession, directed the admission of the Ladies into the Galleries to take place between the hours of twelve and three, through a passage made for that purpose, from the principal entrance of the Hall, to the Comptroller's House. By these means, and the attendance of some of the Members of your Committee, not only to receive the Ladies, but to conduct them to the Galleries, they were all seated, and their carriages drawn off, long previous to the arrival of the Royal and Illustrious Guests.

A temporary Passage was erected from the principal entrance of the Hall to the middle of Guildhall-yard, in order that the Carriages might readily pass from thence through

Blackwell Hall. This Passage, lined with green cloth, and the flooring covered with matting, was illuminated by a profusion of lamps, and led to the Porch of the Hall, which was also lined with green cloth, and converted into a temporary Arbour, in which were displayed the most costly exotics, with flowering and aromatic shrubs, fancifully arranged, and ornamented with moss. This Arbour extended into the Hall, and, being illuminated with variegated lamps, had a most beautiful and pleasing effect.

The grand Gothic Hall, with its two superbly painted windows, suggested to the Architect the appropriate decorations of the interior, and within the short space of time allowed, an effect was produced highly creditable to his taste and exertions. The sim-

plicity of the design, the magnitude of the parts, and, above all, the harmony of the colour, diffused a lustre over the whole, upon which the eye reposed with the most satisfied delight; the combination had an unity, a character of strength, and a breadth and tone, the most attractive. The painted windows were externally illuminated, so as to throw into the Hall the rich and warm influence of the immense body of light, by which all the Gothic divisions of the two windows were articulated, and which, striking on the brilliant circle of Ladies in the Galleries, produced an effect as enchanting as novel.

The walls of the Hall to the underside of the capitals of the clustered columns, and the fronts of the Galleries, were covered with bright crimson cloth, elegantly and boldly

fluted throughout, and so formed and festooned as to represent grand Arcades; in the recesses of which were placed tables, illuminated with cut glass chandeliers; reflected by handsome mirrors at the back, giving to the whole a most finished appearance. Above the range of Galleries were suspended large superb cut-glass chandeliers; and over the great cornice, and resting thereon, was a beautiful cordon of uncoloured lamps, by which the entire length of the Hall on each side was illuminated; and the Royal Banner and the Banners of the City, with those of the twelve principal Companies, were displayed underneath. The Galleries terminating by circular ends at the monuments of the late Earl of Chatham and Mr. Pitt, those monuments were left open to view; and the most magnificent cut-glass

chandeliers that could be procured were suspended from the roof over the Royal Table, and down the centre of the Hall; and a great number of gold and silver candelabra with wax lights were most tastefully disposed on every table.

In order to increase the effect of the illuminations, the windows in the upper part of the Hall, above the great cornice, were darkened; and some of them were made to open, that full and complete Ventilation might be obtained, which was most amply afforded as occasion required, by men stationed on the roofs for the purpose; and means were adopted for an abundant supply of Water to various parts of the Hall.

The Committee having been under the necessity of directing the Music Gallery from

the Irish Chamber to be removed, for the more convenient accommodation of the Ladies, and that the line of the fronts of their Galleries might not lose its effect, by being broken or interrupted; other Galleries were erected for two full Military Bands over the entrance leading to the Council Chamber, and above the Ladies' Galleries. This was effected by removing the great clock, and had this advantage, that from the height of the bands the effect was more imposing, and the Ladies' Gallery on this side of the Hall corresponded with the opposite, and was not interfered with by the arrangements, as the access to the Music Galleries was obtained from the roof.

Orchestras for the vocal performers were erected at the upper end of the Hall, under the Ladies' Galleries, which, projecting in a

small degree beyond them, rather relieved than interrupted the uniformity of the fronts of the Galleries.

Immediately adjoining these Orchestras, at the circular returns of the Galleries, fronting the Royal Table, were affixed white satin Banners, with the Arms of England, Russia, and Prussia united: these Banners your Committee have since directed to be suspended in the Guildhall, to convey to Posterity the circumstance of this glorious union of Great Nations.

At the upper or eastern end of the Hall, on a platform elevated above the level of the floor, covered with Turkey carpeting, was placed a very large table, at which stood three massive carved and gilt Chairs covered with crimson velvet, decorated with gold fringes, under a lofty Canopy of rich crimson velvet,

lined with crimson sarsnet, and rich velvet draperies reaching to the floor, tied back with gold ropes. In front of the dome of the Canopy were placed the Sword and Sceptre; and on the top the Royal Crown of the United Kingdom, boldly carved on a large scale, and gilt; over which hovered a Dove with the Olive Branch in proper colours as in the act of alighting, in allusion to the leading happy circumstance of the times, and in compliment to the Three Great Personages:—the whole producing an effect of simple grandeur, consistent with the object of this magnificent Entertainment.

The Members of the Common Council, in their mazarine gowns, arranged themselves in two lines across the Hall, and from thence to the Common Council and New Council Cham-

bers, which were richly fitted up as Drawing Rooms for the occasion; and the whole of the floor, from the entrance into the Great Hall to these rooms, was covered with crimson carpeting.

The Court of King's Bench was also fitted up as a Drawing Room, the end of which was filled with a beautiful transparent painting, by the late James Barry, R. A. In the centre opening, between two naval and military trophies, was a Portrait of HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, in stained and painted glass; on the right and left whole length figures representing Britannia and Fame; in the frieze of the entablature the words, "GLORIA DEO;" and over the whole, the figure of Peace descending upon the Terrestrial Globe.

The Royal Procession began to arrive at Guildhall about five o'clock. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen, having dismounted, preceded His Royal Highness THE PRINCE REGENT, the Lord Mayor carrying the Sword of State immediately before him. On the entrance of the Royal and Illustrious Personages, they were severally announced and conducted through the Hall, attended by the Aldermen, the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee, to the Common Council and New Council Chambers, between the lines formed by the Members of the Corporation, and with shouts of welcome and appropriate music; our own Princes of the Blood Royal, with the National Air of *God save the King*, and the illustrious Warriors with the air of *See the conquering Hero comes*. — The

other Great Personages, Princes, Ambassadors, Marshals, Ministers, Peers, Judges, &c. &c. continued to arrive in quick succession, and were all received with the most cordial shouts of applause.

The Prince Regent and the two Sovereigns being received in the Common Council Chamber by the Lord Mayor, were conducted to the State Chairs placed at the upper end. The Lady Mayoress received the Grand Duchess, and those Ladies who were to dine in the Hall, as they entered the room. When the Prince Regent was seated, the Lord Mayor, having laid aside his Crimson Velvet Robes and put on his Embroidered State or Entertaining Gown, advanced with the Aldermen, and Mr. Recorder, who addressed His Royal Highness as follows :

“ May Your Royal Highness be pleased to
“ accept our heartfelt Thanks for the Honour
“ conferred by this Royal Visit, and to receive
“ the sincere Welcome of His Majesty’s most
“ faithful and loyal Citizens, into the ancient
“ Metropolis of these Realms.

“ The gracious condescension of Your
“ Royal Highness, and of the High and Illus-
“ trious Sovereigns, Your Royal Visitors, in
“ receiving at our hands such Entertainments
“ as the time has permitted us to provide,
“ makes this a proud and glorious day for the
“ City. It is an unparalleled Honour, which
“ will sit close and dear for ever to our hearts.

“ Britons, Sir, boast, that their energies
“ were cheerfully combined with your Royal
“ Highness’s wisdom and perseverance, to
“ inspirit the Continental Powers to force

“ Europe into Peace, and that they gave effect
 “ to the arms and valour of the mighty Poten-
 “ tates, whose auspicious presence we this day
 “ hail. After England’s example, the glorious
 “ Victories atchieved by them put the finish-
 “ ing stroke to the dreadful scourge of War;
 “ and the World, blessed by a long reign of
 “ Peace, will transmit your United Names
 “ with Thanksgiving, with Honour, and with
 “ Glory, to ages yet unborn.

“ Permit me, Sir, in the Name of the Cor-
 “ poration of London, thus highly distin-
 “ guished, to entreat of Your Royal Highness,
 “ and of Your Royal and Illustrious Visitors,
 “ that whatever you shall find of defect in
 “ preparing things worthy of your reception,
 “ may be imputed not to neglect, not to in-
 “ sensibility; for the heart that would not be

“ overcome by such gracious condescension,
“ or would forbear to exert its every power
“ humbly to acknowledge it, could not inha-
“ bit, as we believe, an English bosom : Our
“ heads alone, and our means must be in
“ fault, our Loyalty and Love can never
“ fail.”

His Royal Highness was pleased to make
a most gracious Reply ; and then addressed
himself to the Lord Mayor to the following
effect :

“ It has been always the custom, when the
Sovereign paid a visit to his faithful City of
London, to confer a mark of favour on its
Chief Magistrate. At no period could this
be more properly done, than on an occasion
so advantageous to the Country as the pre-
sent, when the long desired return of Peace,

which was the sole object of all our efforts, has been so gloriously atchieved by the valour of His Majesty's Arms, in conjunction with those of His Illustrious Allies; nor could it be conferred on a person more truly worthy of it, by every public and private virtue, than your Lordship; and I have great satisfaction in having the power to confer a signal mark of the Royal Favour upon You."

His Royal Highness was then graciously pleased to order Letters Patent to be prepared, for granting the Dignity of a Baronet to the Lord Mayor, who kissed hands on the occasion.

At seven o'clock Dinner was announced, and the Royal and Illustrious Company passed from the Drawing Rooms into the Hall in regular State Procession, the Bands of their Royal

Highnesses the Prince Regent and the Duke of York, in the Music Galleries, playing national and appropriate airs. The City Officers, the Aldermen, and the Lord Mayor carrying the State Sword, preceded His Royal Highness THE PRINCE REGENT, who, with the EMPEROR and GRAND DUCHESS, the KING of PRUSSIA, and the PRINCES of his family, followed by the distinguished Guests, walked round the Hall, turning as they entered to the right, and going round the tables at the West end, proceeded to the East, by which means the Ladies in the Galleries, all standing, and waving their handkerchiefs, were gratified with a full view of the Illustrious Visitors. The Royal Party then ascended the steps leading to the elevated platform on which the Royal Table was placed, and there seated themselves. This

Table, being twelve feet wide, was most sumptuous in its display of gold plate; its richness indeed was unparalleled: magnificent ornaments in candelabra, epergnes, tureens, ewers, cups, dishes, glaciers, &c. being selected for the purpose; and the great body of light thrown thereon, produced a most striking and brilliant effect. In the front of the Royal Table were placed on the floors, and upon stages, a profusion of the most rare and costly aromatic and decorative shrubs, which entirely lined the space from the steps to the Table.

The Gentlemen Pensioners and Yeomen of the Guard were stationed on the elevated platform, and on the steps leading thereto, in regular order, and at proper distances.

The Royal Party were seated in the following order :

Under the Canopy.

The PRINCE REGENT,
with the
Emperor of RUSSIA on his right hand,
and the
King of PRUSSIA on his left.

To the right of the Canopy.

The Duke of YORK.
Prince HENRY of Prussia.
The Duke of CAMBRIDGE.
The Duke of ORLEANS.
The Duke of SAXE WEIMAR.
Prince AUGUSTUS of Prussia.
The Duke of OLDENBURG.

Count de MERVELDT.

Prince of HARDENBERG.

Count FERNAN NUNEZ, Duke of Montellano.

To the left of the Canopy.

The Grand Duchess of OLDENBURG.

The Hereditary Prince of WIRTEMBERG.

The Countess of LIEVEN.

The Duke of KENT.

The Prince of BAVARIA.

Prince METTERNICH.

The Prince de COBOURG.

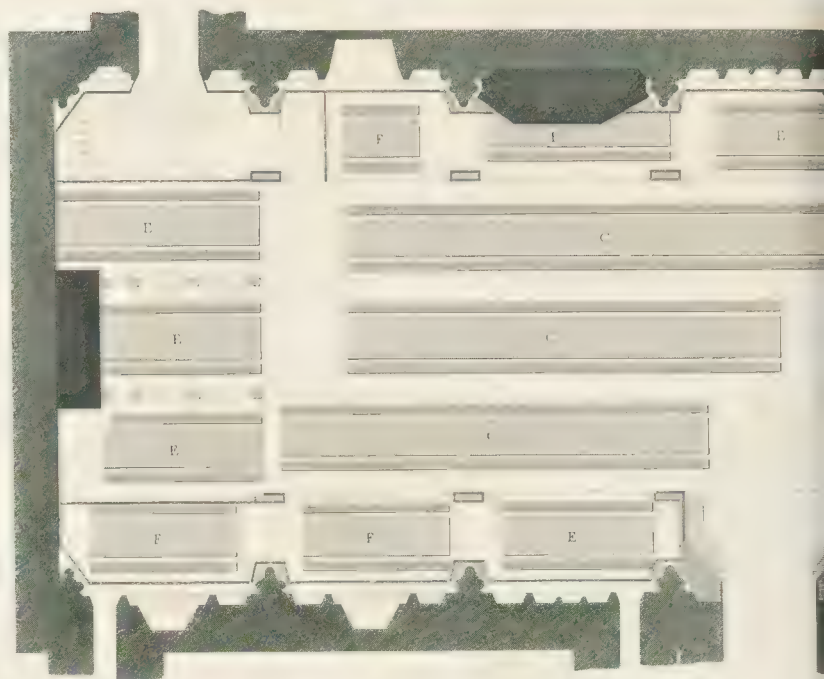
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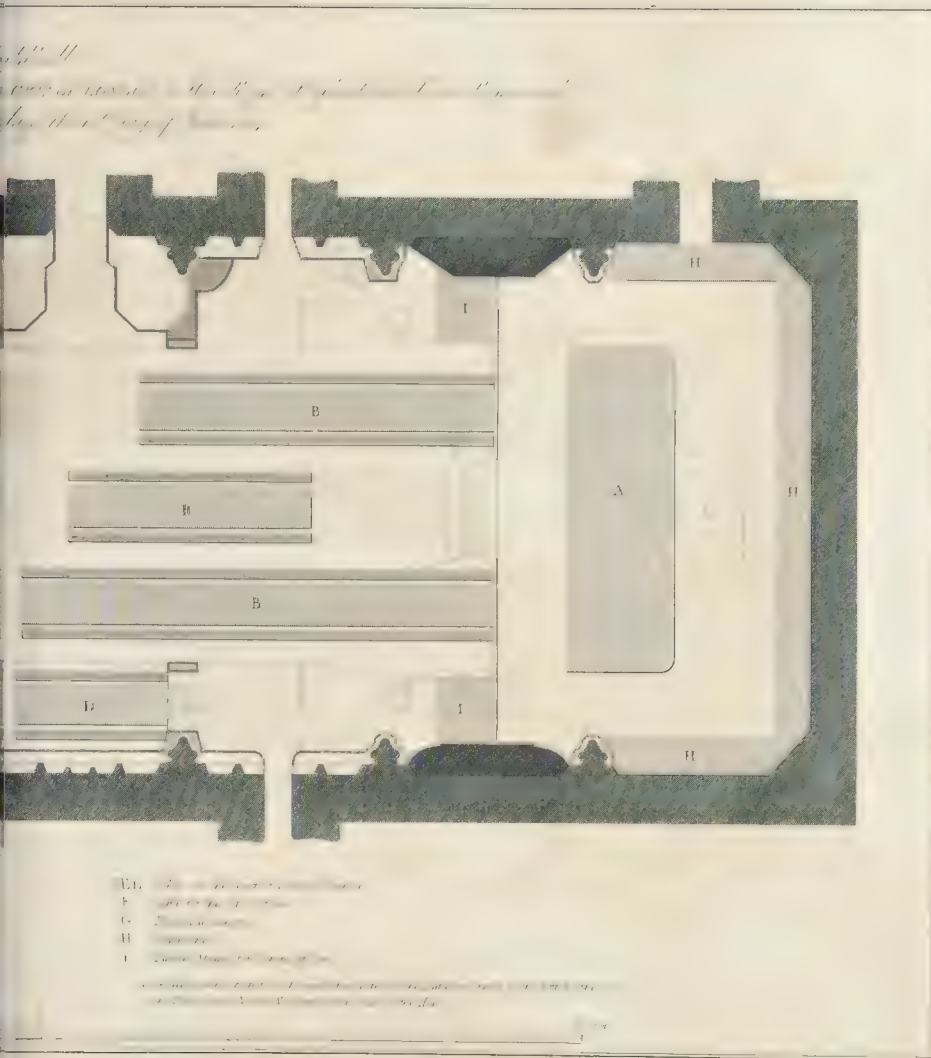
The Prince WILLIAM of Prussia.

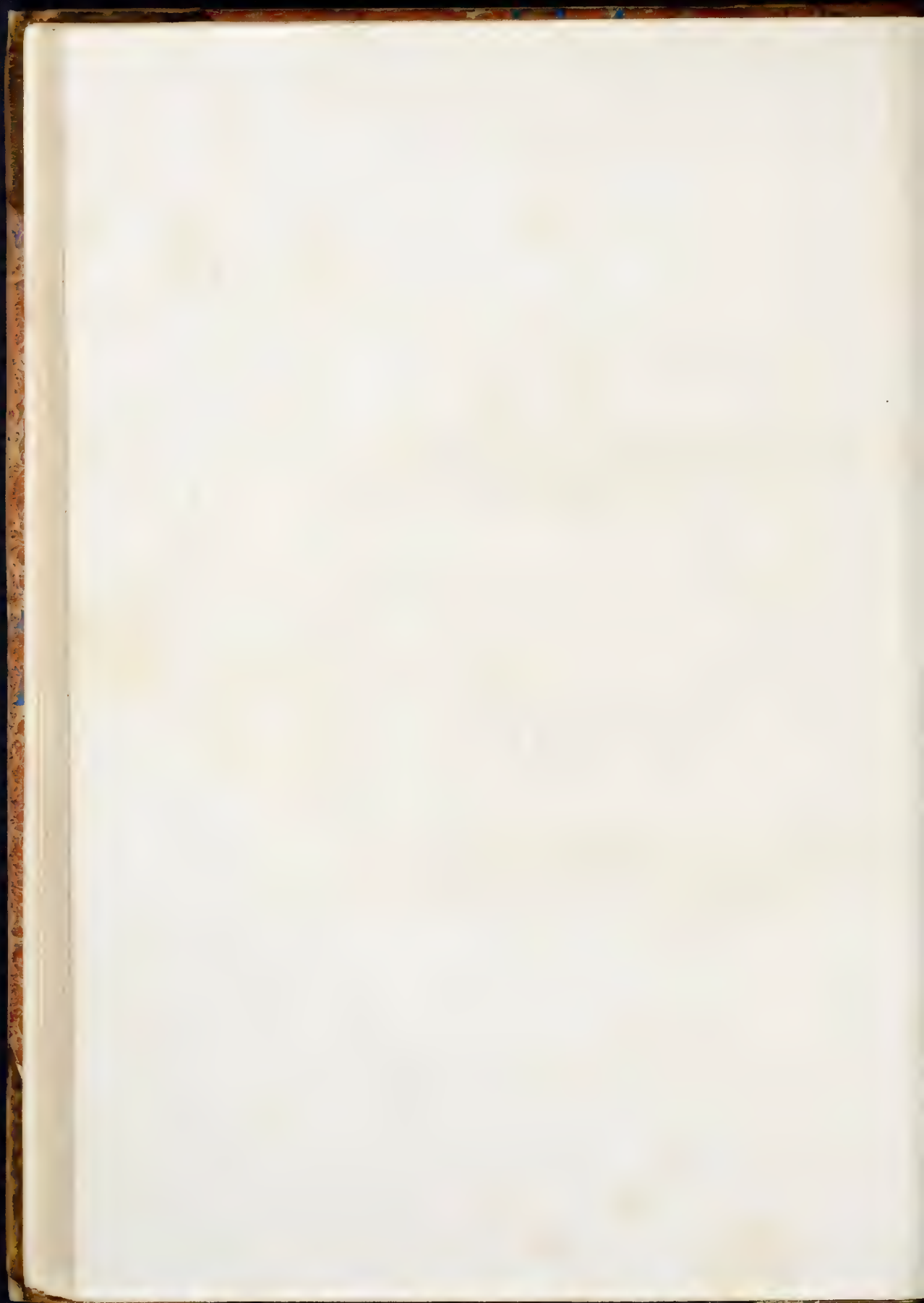
The Prince of ORANGE.

Princess VOLKONSKÉ.









This Table was so formed, that all the Royal Party had a full view of the Company in the Hall. The Lord Mayor stood behind the chair of the Prince Regent, with the Marquis of Winchester, Lord Boston, and other State Attendants of His Royal Highness, and continued there, until graciously desired by His Royal Highness to take his seat; when he retired to the right hand of the Central Table, immediately below the Royal Table, against the upper end of which the City Sword and Mace were placed. The Lady Mayoress sat on the left hand opposite to the Lord Mayor; and at the same Table were placed the Countess of Liverpool, the Viscountess Castlereagh, and Miss Elizabeth Domville, the Lady Mayoress's Sister; which table, together with those on each side, and the upper parts of the tables westward of the

entrance, were appropriated for the remainder of the Illustrious Guests and Aldermen; the Aldermen being placed in various parts of the tables, at a short distance from each other, to enable them to see that every proper attention was shown to the Visitors, particularly the Foreigners.

The residue of the tables to the westward of the entrance, were appropriated by lot to the Members of this Court and principal City Officers; in consequence of which each Member knew the place allotted to him, and the inconveniencies which frequently arise from the want of such arrangement were altogether prevented.

The Dinner was as sumptuous as expence or skill could make it, and wholly served on Plate, which the Committee were enabled

to do, by using the City Plate from the Mansion House, the Plate of several distinguished Noblemen and Gentlemen, and some of the Companies of this City, who very handsomely and voluntarily offered the same for the occasion, and by procuring other massive services, sufficient for the purpose.

Samuel Turner, Esq. a West India merchant, and one of the Directors of the Bank of England, very handsomely presented a fine Turtle for the occasion, which was the only one that could be procured, and was the first imported in the season, and arrived in time to be served at the Royal Table.

A large Baron of Beef, with the Royal Standard, was placed on a stage at the upper end of the Hall, in view of the Royal Table,

attended by the Serjeant Carvers, and one of the principal Cooks, in proper costume.

After dinner, *Non Nobis, Domine, sed nomini tuo da Gloriam*, was finely sung by the Vocal Performers in the Orchestras, the whole of the Company in the Hall, and the Ladies in the Galleries, standing. Mr. Common Crier then advanced, by the directions of the Lord Mayor, to his station on the elevated platform, in front of the Royal Table, and, after a flourish of Trumpets from the Royal Trumpeters stationed at each end of the Hall, proposed, in the name of the Lord Mayor, as the first Toast,

“THE KING,”

which was received with reverential silence.

The succeeding Toasts were,

“ His Royal Highness THE PRINCE REGENT.”

“ Her Majesty the QUEEN, and the ROYAL FAMILY.”

“ His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the RUSSIAS.”

“ His Majesty the King of PRUSSIA.”

“ His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of AUSTRIA.”

“ Her Imperial Highness, the Grand Duchess CATHERINA
Princess of OLDENBURG.”

“ His Most Christian Majesty LOUIS the EIGHTEENTH,
King of FRANCE and NAVARRE.”

“ His Catholic Majesty FERDINAND the SEVENTH,
King of SPAIN.”

“ The Sovereign Prince of the NETHERLANDS.”

“ His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of
ORANGE.”

All of which were announced by a previous flourish of Trumpets, and were received with shouts of applause.

The next Toast was given by Command of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, "Our brave Heroes by sea and land, who have so nobly fought for their Country;" and was followed by "The Generals of the Allied Armies and the Illustrious Foreign Heroes, who have contributed so much to the Glory of their respective Countries." The latter of which produced a torrent of applause; and the Heroes, Barclay de Tolly, Blucher, Platoff, De York, &c. &c. rose and bowed their Thanks to the Company.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent also commanded the following Toast to be given, "The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and thanks to his Lordship and the City of London for their magnificent Entertainment."

In the course of the evening various Songs and Glees, amongst which, were the National Songs of *God save the King*, *Rule Britannia*, and *Britons strike Home*, and that admirable Glee, *Hail Star of Brunswick*, were sung with fine effect from the Orchestras by the Vocal Performers, who were selected from the most eminent in their profession; and on their singing the Stanza of *Blest Isle with matchless Beauty crowned*, in the Song of *Rule Britannia*, the appearance of the Ladies in the Galleries struck as by electricity every heart in the Hall. A burst of acclamation was the consequence.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent happily seized the opportunity, and proposed as a Toast, "The Lady Mayoress, and the Ladies in the Hall," which was received with enthusiasm.

About ten o'clock, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, with the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia, rose from the table, and were conducted to the Common Council Chamber by the Lord Mayor as before, his Lordship immediately preceding the Prince Regent with the Sword of State; and His Royal Highness was pleased, when about to take his departure, to address himself to Mr. Recorder as follows :

“ MY RECEPTION HAS GIVEN ME GREAT PLEASURE ; EVERY THING THAT HAS BEEN DONE
“ MERITS MY ENTIRE APPROBATION ; INDEED I
“ MUST COMMAND YOU TO EXPRESS TO THE CORPORATION, THE HIGH GRATIFICATION I HAVE
“ EXPERIENCED THIS DAY.”

About eleven o'clock, the Prince Regent and the other Royal and Illustrious Personages

were accompanied by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen to their respective Carriages, and returned in State to St. James's Palace before twelve o'clock. All the Knights Marshalmen and Attendants, except the Coachmen and Postillions, bearing large flambeaux in their hands, added to the Grandeur of the Procession, and produced a novel and most brilliant effect.

After His Royal Highness the Prince Regent had retired, the Ladies were admitted from the Galleries into the Hall, provision having been previously made for that purpose, by the erection of a staircase of communication at the West end.

In addition to the Entertainment in the Hall, Dinners were provided, by order of your Committee, at the New London Tavern for the General of the District, and the Field-

officers of the Regiments and Corps on duty, and the Heralds and Officers of Arms; at the Guildhall Coffee-house, for the Lord Chancellor's and Judges' Suites, and the Officers of the Lord Mayor's Household; likewise for the Vocal Performers and the Royal Military Bands, previous to their attendance in the Hall. Provisions were also made in the various Taverns and Inns in the neighbourhood, for the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, the Yeomen of the Guard, and other persons, in attendance upon the Royal Personages, as well as for their Horses and Carriages; and the great room in Cateaton-street, belonging to the late Paul's Head Tavern, was appropriated to the Livery Servants, where they were furnished with every proper refreshment.

The principal Attendants upon the Company in the Hall were not hired Waiters, but composed of Citizens and other Gentlemen of respectability, dressed alike, in black with white waistcoats, who gratuitously offered their services upon the occasion, and not only acted as Waiters, but superintended, and took care of the great quantity of Plate that was used, the value of which was estimated to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Pounds; and to whom we your Committee have to express our acknowledgements for the able assistance they afforded, which greatly contributed to the order and regularity that prevailed throughout the day.

The magnificence and splendour of the Entertainment on this glorious occasion having greatly excited the public curiosity to view

the decorations and fittings up of the Hall ; the numerous applications for that purpose induced your Committee, as far as they consistently could, to comply with their wishes. They therefore directed that the Plate and Ornaments should remain on the various Tables, and every convenient facility of ingress and egress* through the Galleries to be afforded; by which means Thousands of persons, (many of whom were of high distinction and great respectability) were gratified with a view of the magnificent decorations, during the Three Days your Committee were enabled to continue the accommodation, without materially interrupting public business.

* The publick were admitted through Mr. Comptroller's House, in the front of the Hall, into the Galleries, and went out at the back of the Hall into Basinghall-street, by the means of temporary stairs erected at each of the upper ends of the Galleries; those on the North side leading to the passage by the Office of Works, and those on the South side to the passage by the Hall-keeper's House.

Your Committee feel the highest gratification in having executed the trust reposed in them on this important and interesting occasion so satisfactorily as to have been honoured with the unanimous Resolution of Thanks* voted to them by this Honourable Court on the 5th day of October last. All which is respectfully submitted, this 12th day of May 1815.

Samuel Birch, Chairman.

<i>Watkin Lewes.</i>	<i>E. Colebatch.</i>	<i>Samuel Dixon.</i>
<i>John Eamer.</i>	<i>William Hardy.</i>	<i>Wm. Jno. Reeves.</i>
<i>C. Flower.</i>	<i>Thomas Ayres.</i>	<i>Robert Waithman.</i>
<i>George Scholey.</i>	<i>Thomas Marriot.</i>	<i>Joseph Turner.</i>
<i>Wm. Domville.</i>	<i>J. Daker.</i>	<i>John Pearson.</i>
<i>Matthew Wood.</i>	<i>C. W. Hick.</i>	<i>Sam. Hayward.</i>
<i>C. Smith.</i>	<i>John Ord.</i>	<i>Jno. Dyster.</i>
<i>Samuel Goodbehere.</i>	<i>Thomas Bell.</i>	<i>J. R. Mander.</i>
<i>C. Magnay.</i>	<i>F. Paynter.</i>	<i>Jno. Willm. Goss.</i>
<i>Wm. Heygate.</i>	<i>William Box.</i>	<i>Sam. Weddell.</i>
<i>Robert Albion Cox.</i>	<i>James Pearsall.</i>	<i>Ro. Fisher.</i>
<i>Thomas Greenaway.</i>	<i>Samuel Hale.</i>	<i>Thos. Whitby.</i>
<i>William Rawlins.</i>	<i>Edward Frisby.</i>	<i>Wm. Child.</i>
<i>James Jacks.</i>		

* See Appendix C.



Appendix A.

ADDRESS

TO

HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY

ALEXANDER,

EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS,

PRESENTED AT CUMBERLAND HOUSE, ON THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1814.

TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, ALEXANDER,
EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

The Address of Congratulation of the Lord
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City
of London, in Common Council assembled.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY :

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-
mons of the City of London, in Common

Council assembled, beg leave to offer our most sincere Compliments of Congratulation to Your Majesty on the very distinguished occasion of Your auspicious arrival in these happy Realms, the august, illustrious, and magnanimous Ally of our revered and gracious Sovereign.

We have viewed, with the profoundest gratitude to the Almighty Giver of all Victory, the rapid, stupendous, and sublime succession of events which have led to the deliverance of the afflicted Nations of Europe from the most galling Oppression and unprecedented Tyranny that ever visited the Human Race.

By the harmonious and cordial co-operation of the Allied Sovereigns in a Cause of such lasting importance to the World as the Restoration of whole Nations to their Independence

and legitimate Dynasties — by the consummate skill, prudence, intrepidity, wisdom, and moderation of Commanders unequalled in any former age, fearless in their duty, and faithful to their charge — by the awakened energies of almost desolated Countries roused from their destructive slumbers — by the removal of gross delusion from their eyes — by the determined regard to discipline, and successful valour of Armies led on to the most brilliant exploits by their Princes in person — the spell is at length broken which had nearly subjugated the human mind itself, and the plague is stayed which had drained the earth and swept away whole generations.

In the accomplishment of these happy and beneficial results to the World, we have contemplated in the august Person of Your Impe-

rial Majesty a Monarch followed by a brave and loyal People in arms to the redress of injuries the most wanton, unprovoked, and barbarous, that baffled Ambition could conceive, or profligate Cruelty perpetrate — a Hero, by inflexible perseverance in his object, traversing whole regions, and pursuing to the Capital of France a discomfited Tyrant, not for purposes of retribution, not in vindictive fury to raze or to destroy, not to subdue but to deliver a misguided People, to unbind their chains, to bring peace to their hearts and prosperity to their homes — a Hero, to the astonishment, and amidst the acclamations of the vanquished, holding out in his victorious hand graces, favours, and immunities, and evincing, in the proudest hour of triumph, the confidence,

magnanimity, and clemency of a Christian Conqueror.

Permit us, Sire, to express the very high sense we entertain of the distinguished honour conferred upon Britain by the visit of an Emperor not deriving more splendour from his exalted rank than the pre-eminent virtues of his heart, comprising all that is dignified, all that is mild, all that is great, good, and consolatory, confer on that lofty function.

May Your valuable life be long spared; and may the benefits Your Imperial Majesty has bestowed upon the World be repaid by what must be the greatest blessing to a Sovereign's heart, the loyalty, affection, and prosperity of Your admiring and grateful People,

by the applauses of surrounding Nations, and,
greater than all, by the silent and conscious
testimony of your own approving breast.

Signed, by Order of the Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE.

To this Address HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY
was pleased to make the following most
gracious Answer :

I THANK you for this kind and flattering
Address.

I have long desired to visit this Country ;
and I find myself amongst you with the more
satisfaction at a moment when, after a War
full of Glory, a Peace has been given to Europe,
which, I trust, will long prove a blessing to
Mankind.

You may assure your Fellow Citizens that
the British Nation has always possessed My

respect; their conduct throughout the late long and arduous Contest commands My admiration, as it has done that of the whole World.

I have been the faithful Ally of Great Britain in War—I desire to continue her firm Friend in Peace.

Appendix B

ADDRESS

TO

HIS MAJESTY

THE KING OF PRUSSIA,

PRESENTED AT CLARENCE HOUSE, ON THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1814.

TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF PRUSSIA.

The Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commons of the City of London, in
Common Council assembled.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-
mons of the City of London, in Common

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Council assembled, beg leave to tender our most cordial Compliments of Congratulation to Your Majesty, on the happy occasion of Your safe arrival in the Dominions of our revered and gracious King; and that events, under the guidance of an over-ruling Providence, have enabled the Inhabitants of Britain to rejoice in the honour of the august visit of His Majesty's brave, faithful, and magnanimous Ally the Sovereign of Prussia.

The signal overthrow of a gigantic Tyranny, under which the Nations of suffering Europe had for years been oppressed and enslaved, has presented the consolatory prospect that this astonishing crisis will, with their restoration to Peace and their legitimate Dynasties, likewise restore that internal tranquillity amongst themselves, and that harmony of

intercourse with the rest of the World, as will ensure substantial blessings to every Country ; and that, the sword now sheathed, the torch of Discord may be for ever extinguished.

We cannot but express to Your Majesty the high sense we entertain of the pre-eminent services rendered by the Arms of Prussia in bringing about these mighty benefits, which, in their results, we confidently hope will lead to the lasting repose of the World : And we feel that the consummate skill, intrepidity, and prudence of Your Majesty and the illustrious Commanders of Your Armies, under the most pressing difficulties and toils of Warfare, have maintained with equal if not superior success those lofty claims to the admiration of Mankind with which, in times past, Your Royal

Predecessors graced the Archives of Military Glory.

The forbearance and mercy of the Allied Monarchs, under circumstances the most trying, and injuries the most galling, evinced in the proudest hour of triumph, will weave an eternal wreath of fame for their victorious brows, more brilliant than their crowns, and more lasting than their thrones; and the name of Deliverers will, to the latest posterity, outshine on record all that we justly admire and revere in those of Heroes and Conquerors.

May every happiness attend Your Majesty, and Your People gratefully appreciate the virtues which their Sovereign has so eminently and so beneficially displayed!—And may the

heart that has with so much bravery and so much clemency exercised them feel the reward of its own applause and approbation.

Signed, by Order of the Court,

HENRY WOODTHORPE.

To this Address HIS MAJESTY was pleased
to make the following most gracious
Answer :

I THANK you for the obliging Address
which you have presented Me with on the
occasion of My arrival in this happy Country.

It affords Me peculiar satisfaction to
receive the cordial Compliments and Congra-
tulations of so distinguished and eminent a
Body as the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and
Common Council of one of the first Cities in
the World.

I rejoice with you that the glorious efforts
of the Allied Sovereigns in the Cause of
Europe have ultimately accomplished the over-

throw of a gigantic Tyranny, under which the Nations of suffering Europe have been oppressed.

While I contemplate the magnanimous efforts which My great Allies have each individually made in our protracted struggle, the perseverance, exertion, and great sacrifices of the People of this Realm stand pre-eminently forward. I am sensible of the aid My Subjects and My Armies have received in their great efforts by the wise policy of My good Brother and Ally the Prince Regent, and by the great example He has set to the World by His perseverance, in which He has been so well seconded by the spirit and constancy of the Nation, and the wisdom of His Ministers.

While you congratulate Me on the conduct of My Army, I must assure you I have looked

with equal admiration to those brave legions which, landing early in the Peninsula, under their great Leader, arrived in the Heart of France, covered with their glorious exploits, to witness our common triumph, and closing the most just and necessary War by an equitable, and, I trust, lasting Peace.

I cannot take leave of you without expressing My anxious desire that the cordial union which is so happily established between Great Britain and Prussia may continue for ages to come; and that the perfect understanding which subsists between My good Brother and Ally the Prince Regent and Myself may remain ever unimpaired.

Appendix C.

DOMVILLE, MAYOR.

A COMMON COUNCIL, holden in the EGYPTIAN
HALL of the MANSION HOUSE of the LORD
MAYOR of the CITY OF LONDON, on Wed-
nesday the 5th day of October, 1814.

*Resolved—Unanimously—*That the Thanks
of this Court be given to the Right Honour-
able the Lord Mayor, Samuel Birch, Esq.
Lord Mayor Elect, Sir Watkin Lewes, Knt.
Sir William Curtis, Bart. Sir Richard Carr
Glyn, Bart. Sir John Eamer, Knt. Sir James

Shaw, Bart. Sir Charles Flower, Bart. Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter, Bart. George Scholey, Esq. Matthew Wood, Esq. Christopher Smith, Esq. Samuel Goodbehere, Esq. Christopher Magnay, Esq. George Bridges, Esq. William Heygate, Esq. and Robert Albion Cox, Esq. Aldermen — Robert Fisher, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Joseph Turner, Samuel Weddell, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Edward Frisby, John Ord, Esq. Deputy, Thomas Greenaway, Esq. Deputy, Sir William Rawlins, Knt. Deputy, Samuel Hayward, Esq. Deputy, William Child, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Thomas Marriott, Mr. John Riland Mander, William Box, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Samuel Hale, Francis Paynter, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Charles William Hick, Mr. James Jacks, Mr. William Hardy, Joseph Daker, Esq. Deputy, Mr. John Pear-

son, Daniel Pinder, Esq. Deputy, Mr. James Pearsall, William John Reeves, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Robert Waithman, Mr. Thomas Ayres, Mr. John Dyster, Edward Colebatch, Esq. Deputy, John William Goss, Esq. Deputy, Mr. Samuel Dixon, Mr. Thomas Whitby, and Mr. Thomas Bell, Commoners—being the Committee appointed by this Court for conducting the Entertainment given on the 18th day of June last to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent and His illustrious Visitors His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias and His Majesty the King of Prussia—for the splendour and magnificence with which, in the short space of eight days, they caused the Guildhall of this City to be fitted up, and an Entertainment to be provided worthy of the Metropolis of the British

Empire, and of the great Events which gave occasion to the visit of the Illustrious Strangers to this highly-favoured Land — for the regularity with which the whole was conducted — for the attention which was paid to the accommodation and comfort of every Member of this Court, and of the Ladies who were introduced by them into the Galleries — and generally for their judicious and excellent arrangements, which, while they were honourable to the City of London, called forth the admiration of their Royal and other Visitors who were invited to the Festival. And also for their services in the arrangements made for, and superintendence of, the Entertainment which, on the 9th day of July last, was given to Field-Marshal his Grace the Duke of Wellington.

Ordered—That the said Resolution be fairly transcribed, signed by the Town Clerk, and presented to each Member of the said Committee.

WOODTHORPE.





